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**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS**

Applicant : John M. Levin  
Serial No. and Filing Date : See attached Appendix  
Confirmation No. : 03000

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This request is based on the fact that Applicant has not attended to its financial responsibilities toward Caesar, Rivise, Bernstein, Cohen & Pokotilow, Ltd., (hereinafter referred to as "the firm") with reference to the legal services performed on Applicant's behalf in connection with pending patent applications which are included in the Appendix attached to this letter.

On information and belief, all financial matters for the Applicant, John M. Levin, presently are being handled by Ann-Marie Levin, wife of John Levin.

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connection with any of the pending matters of Applicant, which included applications identified in the Appendix to this letter. No payment was received.

In a subsequent telephone conference over a month ago between Martin L. Faigus and Ann-Marie Levin, the undersigned Martin L. Faigus stated that unless the outstanding balance due on the open statements was paid, Applicant's counsel would seek to withdraw its representation of Applicant in all pending matters. Ann-Marie Levin stated that she did not have the funds to pay the outstanding balance.

No payment has been received to this date.


Applicant has complete files on the applications listed in the attached Appendix. Copies of the applications were sent to Applicant, at the time of filing, and copies of all papers filed in or received from the PTO have been sent to Applicant. Moreover, on January 16, 2004, an "Urgent Client Docket" was sent to the applicant listing all matters that were coming due in the year 2004.

In view of the foregoing, the undersigned attorneys request that they be permitted to withdraw as counsel to the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,  
CAESAR, RIVISE, BERNSTEIN,  
COHEN & POKOTILOW, LTD.

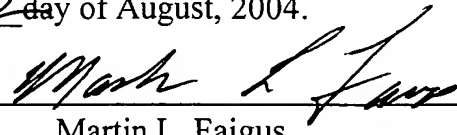
August 12, 2004

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the foregoing REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, this 12 day of August, 2004.

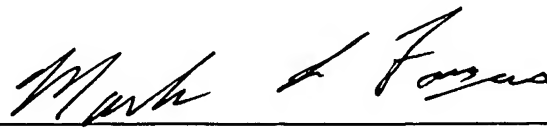
  
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I hereby certify that one (1) true and correct copy of the foregoing REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS has been served on the Applicant by mailing the same by Federal Express (Tracking No. 7907 3099 6445), postage prepaid, to:

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this 12 day of August 2004.

  
Martin L. Faigus



## APPENDIX

Application No. 10/403,563  
Filing Date Mach 31, 2003  
Title Micro-Serrated Surgical Scissors  
Confirmation No. 4058  
Attorney Docket L1030/20158

Application No. 09/862,275  
Filing Date May 22, 2001  
Title Insulated Dissector With Cauterizing and Cutting Tip  
Confirmation No. 7256  
Attorney Docket L1030/20139

Application No. 10/600,512  
Filing Date June 20, 2003  
Title Prosthesis For Internal Peritoneal Dialysis and Method of  
Providing Peritoneal Dialysis  
Confirmation No. 8670  
Attorney Docket L1030/20172

Application No. 10/145,484  
Filing Date May 14, 2002  
Title Fan Retractor  
Confirmation No. 8287  
Attorney Docket L1030/20154

Application No. 10/260,166  
Filing Date September 30, 2002  
Title Bandage Including Perforated Gel  
Confirmation No. 8276  
Attorney Docket L1030/20168

Application No. 10/154,718  
Filing Date May 24, 2002  
Title Differential Diameter Laparoscopic/Thorascopic Instruments  
Confirmation No. 2454  
Attorney Docket L1030/20156

Application No. 10/365,895  
Filing Date February 12, 2003  
Title Insulated Surgical Scissors Including Cauterizing Tip  
Confirmation No. 8941  
Attorney Docket L1030/20171

Application No. 10/371,015  
Filing Date February 20, 2003  
Title Laparoscopic/Thoroscopic Insertion Caps  
Confirmation No. 9568  
Attorney Docket L1030/20170